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LOK SABHA

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REPORT OF SWAMINATHAN COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Swaminathan Committee appointed to study the problems of various districts in Kerala facing agricultural distress has since submitted its final report;and

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made and Government`s reaction thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Study to suggest programmes for development of Kuttanad wetlands in Alappuzha district and for mitigation of agrarian distress in Idukki district has been assigned to M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation. The Foundation has submitted its final report in respect of development of Kuttanad wetlands in Alappuzha district on 6th August, 2007.

(b): Details of recommended activities are annexed. Government will consult various stakeholders on the recommendations made by the Foundation.